10/590778

IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 AUG 2006

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 872309703 US, on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: August 25, 2006

Signature: (Juan Quinte

Docket No:: 29898/42248

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Noriyasu Matsuno

Application No.: National Phase of PCT/JP2005/15163

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Art Unit: N/A

For:

Method of Generating a Labeled Image and

Image Processing System

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Summary/abstract translations of the non-English language references are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29898/42248. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

10/590778 IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PT0 25 AUG 2006

Application No.: National Phase of PCT/JP2005/15163

Docket No.: 29898/42248

Dated: August 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Stine

Registration No.: 32,310

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300

Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorney for Applicant

IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 AUG 2006

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-06)
Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith	
l s	TATEMENT	BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Noriyasu Matsuno	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Art Unit	N/A	
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	29898/42248	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Traine or Falentee of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	
Initials*	No.¹	Number-Kind Code ² (if known) MM-UD-Y	10.00-1111	Applicant of Cited Document	Figures Appear	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				T⁵	
		JP-61-224672	10-06-1986	Toshiba Corp.			
		JP-03-222074	10-01-1991	Canon Inc.			
		JP-07-105368	04-21-1995	Tokimec Inc.			
		JP-07-192130	07-28-1995	NEC Corp.			
		JP-09-050527	02-18-1997	FUJITSU Ltd.			
		JP-2002-230540	08-16-2002	FUJI Xerox Co. Ltd.			
		WO 02/095946	11-28-2002	IPFLEX Inc.			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²		
		International Search Report for PCT/JP2005/015163 dated 12-6-2005.			
		Written Opinion for PCT/JP2005/015163 dated 12-6-2005.			

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.